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January 19, 1999

Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**RE: Application of Electric Power Board of Chattanooga
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
to Provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services
TRA Docket No. 97-07488**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Pursuant to the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Officer on the January 12, 1999, Status Conference, the Tennessee Cable Telecommunications Association ("TCTA") advises the Authority that it will not request a hearing on the supplementary testimony which was filed by the Applicant in this cause on January 19, 1999. At this point, the TCTA has no objection to the organizational structure of the Telecommunications Division of the Chattanooga Electric Power Board as proposed in the supplementary filings and will not be filing any rebuttal testimony.

Further, the TCTA advises the Authority that it has reached agreement with the Applicant to submit a proposed provision to be considered for inclusion in the Order granting the certificate of convenience and necessity which will require prior TRA approval of certain agreements between the Applicant and third parties. This proposed provision will be submitted by a joint filing which will indicate agreement in whole or in part as to the appropriate language to be submitted for adoption by the Authority.

Very truly yours,
**FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN
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